

Docket No.: 826.1633D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinya INAGAKI, et al.

Serial No. 10/823,634

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No. 4656

Filed: April 14, 2004

Examiner: Jennifer Doan

For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR WAVELENGTH DISPERSION

OF OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 30, 2006.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.